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FREEZER LOCKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

By States

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Husbandmen, July 1938.

Alabama	0	Nebraska	92
Arizona	0	Nevada	0
Arkansas	1	New Hampshire	0
California	22	New Jersey	1
Colorado	13	New Mexico	2
Connecticut	0	New York	5
Delaware	0	North Carolina	2
Florida	0	North Dakota	20
Georgia	2	Ohio	21
Idaho	50	Oklahoma	42
Illinois	46	Oregon	75
Indiana	6	Pennsylvania	5
Iowa	305	Rhode Island	0
Kansas	90	South Carolina	0
Kentucky	0	South Dakota	25
Louisiana	0	Tennessee	2
Maine	0	Texas	1
Maryland	0	Utah	3
Massachusetts	1	Vermont	0
Michigan	2	Virginia	3
Minnesota	114	Washington	225
Mississippi	1	West Virginia	0
Missouri	9	Wisconsin	65
Montana	10	Wyoming	8

Total Plants 1269

Total States 33

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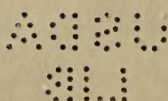
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Washington, July 1938.

98	Nebraska	0	Alabama
0	Nevada	0	Arizona
0	New Hampshire	1	Arkansas
1	New Jersey	22	California
2	New Mexico	15	Colorado
2	New York	0	Connecticut
2	North Carolina	0	Delaware
30	North Dakota	0	Florida
21	Ohio	2	Georgia
42	Oklahoma	20	Idaho
72	Oregon	42	Illinois
3	Pennsylvania	6	Indiana
0	Rhode Island	202	Iowa
0	South Carolina	20	Kansas
22	South Dakota	0	Kentucky
2	Tennessee	0	Louisiana
1	Texas	0	Maine
2	Utah	0	Maryland
0	Vermont	1	Massachusetts
2	Virginia	2	Michigan
222	Washington	112	Minnesota
0	West Virginia	1	Mississippi
22	Wisconsin	2	Missouri
2	Wyoming	10	Montana

Total States 1938

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FREEZER LOCKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

By States

As Reported to the Office of Cooperative Extension
of the U. S. D. A. by the State Extension Services
July 1939.

Number of States reporting locker plants 38
Total number of locker plants 1861
Locker plants operating in connection with
some other business 77%
Cooperative locker plants 10%

Alabama	2	Nebraska	130
Arizona	1	Nevada	0
Arkansas	3	New Hampshire	0
California	22	New Jersey	1
Colorado	33	New Mexico	0
Connecticut	0	New York	12
Delaware	2	North Carolina	3
Florida	1	North Dakota	25
Georgia	2	Ohio	32
Idaho	85	Oklahoma	25
Illinois	113	Oregon	160
Indiana	9	Pennsylvania	20
Iowa	350	Rhode Island	0
Kansas	95	South Carolina	0
Kentucky	0	South Dakota	34
Louisiana	0	Tennessee	12
Maine	0	Texas	20
Maryland	2	Utah	15
Massachusetts	0	Vermont	1
Michigan	15	Virginia	3
Minnesota	179	Washington	260
Mississippi	1	West Virginia	1
Missouri	13*	Wisconsin	153
Montana	15	Wyoming	11

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August 15, 1940.

Frozen food locker plants

Dear Sir:

Over 2,800 frozen-food locker plants are now operating in 44 States according to reports received by the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. This third annual count of locker plants made by State extension workers, may have overlooked some plants but is believed to give a representative picture of the current situation. The following figures reflect the growth of the industry during the last three years:

	1940	1939	1938
Number of States reporting locker plants..	44	38	33
Total number of locker plants.....	2,870	1,861	1,269
Locker plants operating in connection			
with some other business.....	76%	77%	--
Cooperative locker plants.....	14%	10%	--

The July 1940 count of locker plants by States was:

Alabama	14	Maine	0	Ohio.....	50
Arizona.....	1	Maryland.....	5	Oklahoma.....	82
Arkansas.....	7	Massachusetts..	3	Oregon.....	223
California....	38	Michigan.....	67	Pennsylvania..	29
Colorado.....	40	Minnesota.....	275	Rhode Island..	0
Connecticut...	1	Mississippi....	4	South Carolina	0
Delaware.....	2	Missouri.....	33	South Dakota..	85
Florida.....	1	Montana.....	55	Tennessee.....	20
Georgia.....	5	Nebraska.....	162	Texas.....	70
Idaho.....	100	Nevada.....	1	Utah.....	35
Illinois.....	164	New Hampshire..	1	Vermont.....	1
Indiana.....	50	New Jersey.....	1	Virginia.....	3
Iowa.....	450	New Mexico.....	2	Washington....	325
Kansas.....	125	New York.....	15	West Virginia.	1
Kentucky.....	0	North Carolina.	4	Wisconsin.....	275
Louisiana.....	3	North Dakota...	25	Wyoming.....	17

Very truly yours,

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August 22, 1941

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Fourth Annual Count, July 1941
Reported Through the State Extension Services

The continuing growth of the frozen food locker industry is reflected in the fourth annual count of locker plants which shows 3,623 plants now open in 45 States. New plants reported since July 1940 number 753. The average yearly increase for the period 1938 to 1941 is 785.

Some communities indicate that they now have sufficient locker facilities for current patronage. In other sections such as California, Texas, Mississippi, and Kansas, the rate of construction has increased during the past year. The fewest lockers per State are still reported from the East and Southeast.

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Number of States reporting locker plants	45	44	38	33
Total number of plants	3,623	2,870	1,861	1,269
Cooperative locker plants	11%	14%	10%	---

The July 1941 count of locker plants by States:

Alabama..... 19	Maine..... 0	Ohio..... 74
Arizona..... 1	Maryland..... 5	Oklahoma..... 93
Arkansas..... 11	Massachusetts.. 3	Oregon.....275
California.....120	Michigan..... 80	Pennsylvania... 35
Colorado..... 49	Minnesota.....325	Rhode Island... 0
Connecticut.... 1	Mississippi.... 23	South Carolina. 2
Delaware..... 1	Missouri..... 55	South Dakota...110
Florida..... 1	Montana..... 60	Tennessee..... 27
Georgia..... 8	Nebraska.....190	Texas.....146
Idaho.....100	Nevada..... 0	Utah..... 45
Illinois.....221	New Hampshire.. 1	Vermont..... 3
Indiana..... 63	New Jersey..... 2	Virginia..... 7
Iowa.....475	New Mexico..... 1	Washington.....347
Kansas.....190	New York..... 20	West Virginia.. 1
Kentucky..... 4	North Carolina. 4	Wisconsin.....335
Louisiana..... 7	North Dakota... 60	Wyoming..... 23

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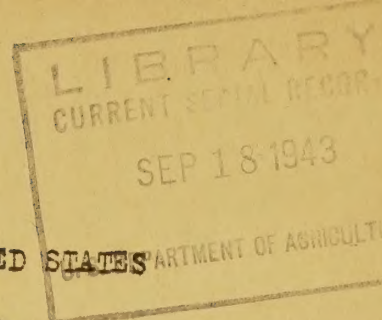
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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Fifth Annual Count, July 1942
Reported Through the State Extension Services

Seven hundred additional frozen food locker plants for storing locally grown food were opened during the year ending July 1942. This brings the total of Extension's fifth annual count to 4,323 plants in 46 States. The greatest current growth was in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri, with more rapid development appearing in the Northeast.

The locker industry is storing perishable foods at the rate of better than 6 million pounds a year for over 1 million families, three-fourths of whom are farmers. Capacity business is reported from almost all sections of the country.

All the States report that these locker plants are serving as additional local outlets for information on wartime food production and nutrition programs.

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Number of States reporting locker plants ..	46	45	44	38	33
Total number of plants	4,323	3,623	2,870	1,861	1,269
Increase from previous year	700	753	1,009	592	-

The July 1942 count of locker plants by States:

Alabama.....	23	Maine.....	1	Ohio.....	146
Arizona.....	5	Maryland.....	9	Oklahoma.....	90
Arkansas.....	17	Massachusetts...	1	Oregon.....	300
California.....	140	Michigan.....	100	Pennsylvania....	42
Colorado.....	56	Minnesota.....	350	Rhode Island....	0
Connecticut....	3	Mississippi....	27	South Carolina..	4
Delaware.....	2	Missouri.....	116	South Dakota....	135
Florida.....	1	Montana.....	70	Tennessee.....	30
Georgia.....	10	Nebraska.....	224	Texas.....	161
Idaho.....	120	Nevada.....	1	Utah.....	56
Illinois.....	300	New Hampshire...	0	Vermont.....	16
Indiana.....	103	New Jersey.....	2	Virginia.....	10
Iowa.....	550	New Mexico.....	1	Washington.....	375
Kansas.....	215	New York.....	50	West Virginia...	1
Kentucky.....	14	North Carolina..	6	Wisconsin.....	325
Louisiana.....	8	North Dakota....	75	Wyoming.....	32

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Sixth Annual Count, July 1943
Reported Through the State Extension Services

Wartime restrictions held the growth of frozen food locker plants in the United States to 236 for the year ending July 1943. This compares with an average expansion of 763 plants per year for the four previous years. Most of this expansion occurred before the freeze order of May 1942.

Capacity patronage is reported from all the States. Most of the plants have long waiting lists and need extra space to handle the products from Victory Gardens.

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Number of States reporting locker plants ...	47	46	45	44	38	33
Total number of plants	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Increase from previous year	236	700	753	1009	592	--

The July 1943 count of locker plants by States:

Alabama.....	23	Maine.....	1	Ohio.....	150
Arizona	4	Maryland.....	10	Oklahoma.....	97
Arkansas	17	Massachusetts...	1	Oregon.....	300
California.....	170	Michigan.....	111	Pennsylvania....	45
Colorado.....	60	Minnesota.....	440	Rhode Island....	0
Connecticut....	4	Mississippi.....	40	South Carolina..	4
Delaware.....	5	Missouri.....	118	South Dakota....	135
Florida.....	3	Montana.....	90	Tennessee.....	33
Georgia.....	15	Nebraska.....	224	Texas.....	161
Idaho.....	129	Nevada.....	1	Utah.....	55
Illinois.....	303	New Hampshire...	3	Vermont.....	22
Indiana.....	103	New Jersey.....	5	Virginia.....	10
Iowa.....	571	New Mexico.....	5	Washington.....	330
Kansas.....	216	New York.....	50	West Virginia...	1
Kentucky.....	15	North Carolina..	6	Wisconsin.....	340
Louisiana.....	8	North Dakota....	87	Wyoming.....	38

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Extension Service
Washington 25, D. C.

August 24, 1944

For your information

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Seventh Annual Count, July 1944
Reported Through the State Extension Services

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A bank of metal allocated for the construction of new locker plants permitted the addition of 723 plants since July 1943. This does not include plants still under construction or additions to existing plants.

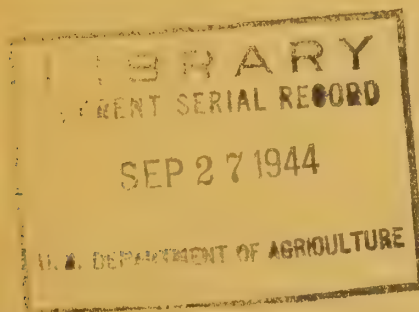
This additional storage space is being used to capacity by families who are growing most of their wartime food supplies.

Locker plants are now located in all 48 States.

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Number of States with plants...	48	47	46	45	44	38	33
Total number of plants	5282	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Increase from previous year....	723	236	700	753	1009	592	--

The July 1944 count of locker plants by States:

Alabama	34	Maine.....	1	Ohio.....	178
Arizona	6	Maryland	14	Oklahoma.....	102
Arkansas	47	Massachusetts...	10	Oregon.....	300
California.....	230	Michigan.....	112	Pennsylvania...	75
Colorado.....	78	Minnesota.....	470	Rhode Island...	2
Connecticut.....	15	Mississippi.....	41	South Carolina.	7
Delaware.....	5	Missouri.....	134	South Dakota...	165
Florida.....	3	Montana.....	113	Tennessee.....	50
Georgia.....	27	Nebraska.....	270	Texas.....	201
Idaho.....	130	Nevada.....	2	Utah.....	67
Illinois.....	320	New Hampshire...	7	Vermont.....	28
Indiana.....	105	New Jersey.....	10	Virginia.....	14
Iowa.....	580	New Mexico.....	8	Washington.....	404
Kansas.....	256	New York.....	56	West Virginia..	2
Kentucky.....	32	North Carolina..	14	Wisconsin.....	355
Louisiana.....	10	North Dakota....	148	Wyoming.....	44



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August 27, 1945

For your information

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Eighth Annual Count, July 1945
Reported Through the State Extension Services

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An increase of 1,182 frozen food locker plants in the 48 States since July 1944 is the largest yearly expansion since this count was started in 1938. The release of more material, the use of second-hand equipment, and the sustained pressure for the local storage of home-raised food made this growth possible.

This count of 6,464 plants includes those now in operation and contains a few that were overlooked in 1944.

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Number of States with plants..	48	48	47	46	45	44	38	33
Total number of plants.....	6,464	5,282	4,559	4,323	3,623	2,870	1,861	1,269
Increase from previous year..	1,182	723	236	700	753	1,009	592	----

The July 1945 count of locker plants by States:

Alabama	35	Maine	3	Ohio	223
Arizona	9	Maryland	23	Oklahoma	150
Arkansas	55	Massachusetts	14	Oregon	300
California	299	Michigan	145	Pennsylvania	145
Colorado	99	Minnesota	477	Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	20	Mississippi	61	South Carolina	17
Delaware	6	Missouri	165	South Dakota	289
Florida	11	Montana	120	Tennessee	59
Georgia	49	Nebraska	294	Texas	260
Idaho	149	Nevada	3	Utah	66
Illinois	371	New Hampshire	18	Vermont	31
Indiana	140	New Jersey	10	Virginia	25
Iowa	600	New Mexico	19	Washington	450
Kansas	315	New York	155	West Virginia	2
Kentucky	52	North Carolina	25	Wisconsin	473
Louisiana	17	North Dakota	165	Wyoming	46

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August 16, 1946

For your information

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Ninth Annual Count, July 1946
Reported Through the State Extension Services

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Frozen food locker plants open and operating in July 1946, totaled 8025 according to reports from the State Extension Services. This is an increase of 1561 since July 1945. Many others are reported under construction in almost all the States.

Using the results of surveys made by the Farm Credit Administration it is estimated that these 8025 plants contain about 3-1/4 million lockers and store almost 1-1/4 billion pounds of food annually for some 2-1/2 million families, 3/4 of whom are farmers.

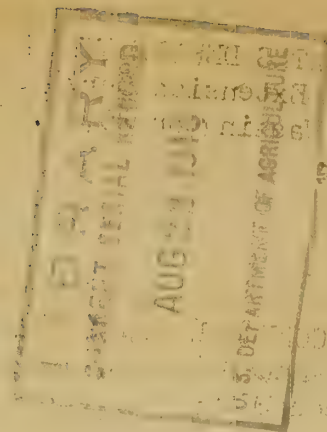
	<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1938</u>
Total number of plants.....	8,025	6,464	5,282	4,559	4,323	3,623	2,870	1,861	1,260
Increase from previous year..	1,561	1,182	723	236	700	753	1,009	592	---

July 1946 count of locker plants by States:

	<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>		<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>		<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>
Alabama	49	35	Maine	5	3	Ohio	288	223
Arizona	17	9	Maryland	29	23	Oklahoma	299	150
Arkansas	75	55	Massachusetts	22	14	Oregon	325	300
California	438	299	Michigan	232	145	Pennsylvania	184	145
Colorado	135	99	Minnesota	525	477	Rhode Island	5	4
Connecticut	50	20	Mississippi	78	61	So. Carolina	36	17
Delaware	6	6	Missouri	229	165	So. Dakota	315	289
Florida	14	11	Montana	159	120	Tennessee	89	59
Georgia	101	49	Nebraska	345	294	Texas	402	260
Idaho	160	149	Nevada	7	3	Utah	97	66
Illinois	450	371	New Hampshire	26	18	Vermont	35	31
Indiana	213	140	New Jersey	12	10	Virginia	29	25
Iowa	655	600	New Mexico	32	19	Washington	495	450
Kansas	340	315	New York	165	155	W. Virginia	8	2
Kentucky	60	52	No. Carolina	45	25	Wisconsin	473	473
Louisiana	25	17	No. Dakota	185	165	Wyoming	61	46

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Tenth Annual Count, July 1947
Reported Through the State Extension Services

In spite of increased construction costs, more locker plants were open and operating in July 1947 than in 1946. The increase is spread rather uniformly among all the States, according to the State Extension Services that made the count.

Postwar adjustments have caused some loss of locker patronage, especially among city residents, but farm families have contracted for most of these vacated lockers. Many plants still have waiting lists.

Competition among all food processors and distributors seems to be getting keener. Locker plant managers are increasing their efforts to sell quality, convenience, and economy.

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1938</u>
Total plants	9529	8025	6464	5282	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Yearly increase	1504	1561	1182	723	236	700	753	1009	592	<u>100</u>

July 1947 count of locker plants by States:

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>		<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>		<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>
Alabama	77	49	Maine	10	5	Ohio	310	288
Arizona	28	17	Maryland	37	29	Oklahoma	299	299
Arkansas	115	75	Massachusetts	29	22	Oregon	350	325
California	512	438	Michigan	301	232	Pennsylvania	228	184
Colorado	160	135	Minnesota	572	525	Rhode Island	5	5
Connecticut	60	50	Mississippi	97	78	South Carolina	50	36
Delaware	11	6	Missouri	313	229	South Dakota	300	315
Florida	26	14	Montana	181	159	Tennessee	110	89
Georgia	120	101	Nebraska	400	345	Texas	503	402
Idaho	175	160	Nevada	11	7	Utah	112	97
Illinois	535	450	New Hampshire	26	26	Vermont	43	35
Indiana	290	213	New Jersey	16	12	Virginia	71	29
Iowa	702	655	New Mexico	44	32	Washington	576	495
Kansas	420	340	New York	218	165	West Virginia	10	8
Kentucky	86	60	No. Carolina	86	45	Wisconsin	565	473
Louisiana	45	25	No. Dakota	237	185	Wyoming	57	61

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Eleventh Annual Count, July 1948
Reported Through the State Extension Services

Over 10,600 locker plants are now open and operating in the 48 States, according to the eleventh annual count through the State Extension Services. This increase of 1,088 since July 1947 was scattered through almost all of the States, though the greatest gains were made in Missouri with 147 new plants, Iowa 139, Washington 89, Colorado and Nebraska 70 each. Increased construction costs have helped slow current expansion to about two-thirds of the growth in 1947.

Applying the survey figures and estimates of the Farm Credit Administration to these 10,617 locker plants, there are about 5,300,000 locker boxes, handling through the year some 1-3/4 billion pounds of food for over 3,000,000 farm families and about 1,000,000 town and city families.

Although some plants still have waiting lists, most of them are engaged in the competitive business of earning their way among all the other commercial methods for preserving and distributing perishable foods.

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Total plants	10,617	9,529	8,025	6,434	5,282	4,559	4,323	3,623	2,870	1,861	1,269
Yearly increase	1,088	1,504	1,561	1,182	723	236	700	753	1,009	592	

July 1948 count of locker plants by States:

	1948	1947		1948	1947		1948	1947
Alabama	82	77	Maine	13	10	Ohio	330	310
Arizona	34	28	Maryland	40	37	Oklahoma	317	299
Arkansas	112	115	Massachusetts	29	29	Oregon	355	350
California	519	512	Michigan	320	301	Pennsylvania	242	228
Colorado	230	160	Minnesota	630	572	Rhode Island	8	5
Connecticut	60	60	Mississippi	99	97	South Carolina	71	50
Delaware	12	11	Missouri	460	313	South Dakota	299	300
Florida	34	26	Montana	215	181	Tennessee	125	110
Georgia	163	120	Nebraska	470	400	Texas	514	503
Idaho	175	175	Nevada	13	11	Utah	124	112
Illinois	574	535	New Hampshire	27	26	Vermont	48	43
Indiana	329	290	New Jersey	17	16	Virginia	72	71
Iowa	841	702	New Mexico	45	44	Washington	665	576
Kansas	480	420	New York	235	218	West Virginia	13	10
Kentucky	92	86	North Carolina	100	86	Wisconsin	601	565
Louisiana	46	45	North Dakota	272	237	Wyoming	65	57



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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Twelfth Annual Count, July 1949
Reported Through the State Extension Services

A total of 11,245 locker plants in the 48 States was reported by the State Extension services as of July 1949. This is an increase of 628 over the eleventh annual count made in 1948. A more complete canvass in some States found some plants that had been overlooked previously, and a number of small units have been added during the year.

Expansion in most of the Midwest and in Washington, California, and Texas was small, although Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin showed a definite growth. A few States reported a small decrease in total number of plants.

The local preservation of locally grown food in locker plants has entered a more competitive period. Some plants have closed, but good managers, with adequate facilities, who have adapted their services to the needs of their communities and to the needs of families who own freezer cabinets, report an expanding business.

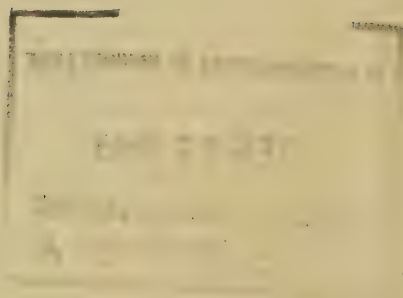
	<u>1949</u>	<u>* 1948</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1938</u>
Total plants	11245	10617	9529	8025	6484	5282	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Yearly increase	628	1088	1504	1561	1182	723	236	700	753	1009	592	

July 1949 count of locker plants by States:

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>		<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>		<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Alabama - -	82	82	Maine - - - -	18	13	Ohio - - - - -	355	330
Arizona - -	34	34	Maryland - - -	43	40	Oklahoma - - - - -	340	317
Arkansas - -	114	112	Massachusetts -	44	29	Oregon - - - - -	340	355
California -	526	519	Michigan - - -	375	320	Pennsylvania - - -	304	242
Colorado - -	223	230	Minnesota - - -	675	630	Rhode Island - - -	8	8
Connecticut -	59	60	Mississippi - -	90	99	South Carolina - -	73	71
Delaware - -	11	12	Missouri - - -	472	460	South Dakota - - -	299	299
Florida - - -	58	34	Montana - - - -	221	215	Tennessee - - - - -	131	125
Georgia - - -	168	163	Nebraska - - -	504	470	Texas - - - - -	535	514
Idaho - - - -	195	175	Nevada - - - -	13	13	Utah - - - - -	149	124
Illinois - -	595	574	New Hampshire -	27	27	Vermont - - - - -	49	48
Indiana - -	348	329	New Jersey - -	50	17	Virginia - - - - -	72	72
Iowa - - - -	859	841	New Mexico - -	40	45	Washington - - - -	671	665
Kansas - - -	510	480	New York - - -	235	235	West Virginia - - -	19	13
Kentucky - -	118	92	North Carolina -	107	100	Wisconsin - - - - -	675	601
Louisiana -	45	46	North Dakota - -	300	272	Wyoming - - - - -	66	65

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For your information

× FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Thirteenth Annual Count, July, 1950
Reported Through the State Extension Services

Few changes in locker plant numbers during the past year were reported in Extension's thirteenth annual count. Some new plants opened. A few plants closed. About half the apparent increase of 351 plants reflects a more complete listing of plants in a few States than was made in 1949.

Along with reduced construction of new plants there was a slight decline in business handled by established plants. The industry has come into frontal competition with all the other means for preserving, storing, and distributing perishable foods. Many plants are adjusting successfully--even enlarging their operations. Some others are having difficulty.

Frozen food acceptance continues to increase. The locker job is to give patrons the quality, convenience, and economy they seek.

Total	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Plants	11596	11245	10617	9529	8025	6484	5282	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Increase	351	628	1088	1504	1561	1182	723	236	700	753	1009	592	1269

July 1950 count of locker plants by States:

	1950	1949		1950	1949		1950	1949
Alabama	84	82	Maine	20	18	Ohio	425	355
Arizona	34	34	Maryland	45	43	Oklahoma	325	340
Arkansas	116	114	Massachusetts	45	44	Oregon	499	340
California	540	526	Michigan	375	375	Pennsylvania	258	304
Colorado	225	223	Minnesota	659	675	Rhode Island	8	8
Connecticut	59	59	Mississippi	87	90	South Carolina	75	73
Delaware	11	11	Missouri	478	472	South Dakota	296	299
Florida	76	58	Montana	223	221	Tennessee	112	131
Georgia	172	168	Nebraska	525	504	Texas	546	535
Idaho	202	195	Nevada	13	13	Utah	150	149
Illinois	596	595	New Hampshire	27	27	Vermont	53	49
Indiana	349	348	New Jersey	50	50	Virginia	80	72
Iowa	875	859	New Mexico	58	40	Washington	725	671
Kansas	525	510	New York	251	235	West Virginia	21	19
Kentucky	125	118	North Carolina	104	107	Wisconsin	653	675
Louisiana	43	45	North Dakota	300	300	Wyoming	78	66

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For your information

FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Fourteenth Annual Count, July 1951
Reported through the State Extension Services

Almost the same number of locker plants were reported open and operating in 1951 as in 1950 by Extension's fourteenth annual count. A number of plants changed hands. A few plants closed or shifted to a related business, and a few new plants opened.

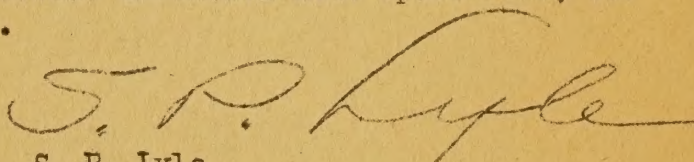
Originally, locker plants retailed only 0°F storage space. They added processing. Today many plants are more truly frozen food centers, handling both locally grown and commercially packed foods.

Total	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Plants	11608	11596	11245	10617	9529	8025	6484	5282	4559	4323	3623	2870	1861	1269
Increase	12	351	628	1088	1504	1561	1182	723	236	700	753	1009	592	1269

July 1951 count of locker plants by States:

	1951	1950		1951	1950		1951	1950
Alabama	84	84	Maine	21	20	Ohio	465	425
Arizona	34	34	Maryland	44	45	Oklahoma	300	325
Arkansas	111	116	Massachusetts	44	45	Oregon	476	499
California	540	540	Michigan	375	375	Pennsylvania	290	258
Colorado	219	225	Minnesota	675	659	Rhode Island	8	8
Connecticut	59	59	Mississippi	82	87	South Carolina	75	75
Delaware	11	11	Missouri	478	478	South Dakota	296	296
Florida	78	76	Montana	226	223	Tennessee	114	112
Georgia	170	172	Nebraska	530	525	Texas	546	546
Idaho	196	202	Nevada	13	13	Utah	154	150
Illinois	588	596	New Hampshire	27	27	Vermont	50	53
Indiana	350	349	New Jersey	50	50	Virginia	79	80
Iowa	875	875	New Mexico	47	58	Washington	708	725
Kansas	535	525	New York	250	251	West Virginia	23	21
Kentucky	119	125	North Carolina	101	104	Wisconsin	670	653
Louisiana	43	43	North Dakota	300	300	Wyoming	79	78

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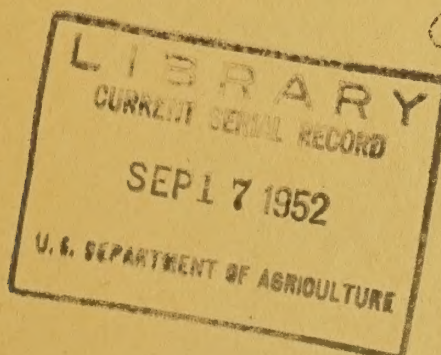
FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES
Fifteenth Annual Count, June 1951
Reported through the State Extension Services

A slight decrease in the total number of locker plants developed in many of the States during the past year, not entirely offset by increases. Well managed plants furnishing the services needed locally are doing an excellent business.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Plants</u>	<u>Change Decrease</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Plants</u>	<u>Change Increase</u>
1952	11,427	181	1945	6,484	1,182
		<u>Increase</u>	1944	5,282	723
1951	11,608	12	1943	4,559	236
1950	11,596	351	1942	4,323	700
1949	11,245	628	1941	3,623	753
1948	10,617	1,088	1940	2,870	1,009
1947	9,529	1,504	1939	1,861	592
1946	8,025	1,561	1938	1,269	1,269

The June 1952 annual count of locker plants by States is given on the back of this letter.

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JUNE 1952 COUNT OF LOCKER PLANTS BY STATES

<u>State</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
Alabama	84	84	Nebraska	520	530
Arizona	32	34	Nevada	13	13
Arkansas	102	111	New Hampshire	27	27
California	505	540	New Jersey	50	50
Colorado	221	219	New Mexico	49	47
Connecticut	59	59	New York	255	250
Delaware	11	11	North Carolina	100	101
Florida	78	78	North Dakota	294	300
Georgia	146	170	Ohio	466	465
Idaho	200	196	Oklahoma	300	300
Illinois	581	588	Oregon	504	476
Indiana	349	350	Pennsylvania	296	290
Iowa	858	875	Rhode Island	8	8
Kansas	515	535	South Carolina	75	75
Kentucky	110	119	South Dakota	300	296
Louisiana	42	43	Tennessee	114	114
Maine	21	21	Texas	546	546
Maryland	45	44	Utah	100	154
Massachusetts	43	44	Vermont	50	50
Michigan	361	375	Virginia	77	79
Minnesota	701	675	Washington	694	708
Mississippi	70	82	West Virginia	25	23
Missouri	477	478	Wisconsin	651	670
Montana	223	226	Wyoming	79	79